

Friday, September 25, 2009

Sadly, it is the last day of the official visit of our partnership teams. We left Seaside early this morning and drove to St. Andrew's School in Saratoga for a visit with the teachers and students. The Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Channing Smith, joined us as we toured the classrooms and campus and learned more about the philosophy and curriculum of the school. It was an interesting day for all of us. Early in the afternoon Bishop Mary and two of the El Camino Real Team drove our English visitors to San Francisco Airport where they departed for home. The team from Western Tanganyika will be leaving on Sunday and will have a bit more time to enjoy and visit several spots on the Monterey Peninsula.

The visit of our partnership teams has been a blessing for the diocese. We have been welcomed wherever we have gone. The hospitality and generosity of this diocese has been wonderful and you have made our visitors feel at home. We have learned so much and we each return to our homes richer for this visit and blessed by the opportunity we have had to share our lives, experiences, and faith with each other.

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Submitted by Ann Wright, member of the El Camino Real Team*